

AGENDA**House Committee on Appropriations**

Monday, May 4, 2015

Committee Room 5

9:00 AM

Chairman: James R. "Jim" Fannin
 Vice Chairman: Bryan Adams

Staff: Penny B. Bouquet, Administrative Secretary
 Peter G. E. Conroy, Legislative Analyst
 Nancy Keaton, Legislative Analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

_____	HCR 75	KLECKLEY	HOSPITALS Provides for a hospital stabilization formula
_____	HB 119	RITCHIE	TAX/TOBACCO TAX Levies an additional tax on cigarettes and dedicates the proceeds of the tax
_____	HB 137	HAVARD	PRIVATIZATION Creates the Privatization Review Act
_____	HB 143	MORENO	GAMING Provides for a dedication of funds realized from unclaimed gaming prize tickets
_____	HB 351	LEBAS	INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE Provides relative to pharmacy services
_____	HB 370	BROADWATER	INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE Establishes the Group Benefits Actuarial Committee and requires an annual actuary study on the premium rate structure and approval by the panel of recommended changes to the premium rates charged for members of the Office of Group Benefits
_____	HB 376	HARRIS	PROCUREMENT Grants public postsecondary institutions greater participation in receiving and monitoring contracts and federal grants
_____	HB 450	SCHEXNAYDER	FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Home Health Agency Trust Fund and provides for the deposit of fines and penalties levied against home health agencies into the fund

_____	HB 538	HODGES	STATE AGENCIES Requires verification of lawful presence in the United States to receive federal, state, or local public benefits from a state agency, department, or political subdivision
_____	HB 617	MORRIS, JIM	FUNDS/FUNDING (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits the transfer or appropriation of money out of a fund except as authorized by the constitutional or statutory provisions for the fund
_____	HB 646	HARRISON	BUDGETARY CONTROLS Provides with respect to the state budget
_____	HB 758	MORRIS, JAY	TAX EXEMPTIONS Provides for tax expenditure reporting and for tax expenditures to be appropriated

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.